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In re US Patent Application of: )  
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F.C. THOMAS ALLNUT, et al.    )  
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Application No.: 09/882,093     )   Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Filing Date: June 18, 2001     )   Examiner: Deborah A. Davis  
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For: RECOMBINANT PHYCOBILIPROTEIN AND PHYCOBILIPROTEIN LINKER  
FUSION PROTEINS AND USES THEREFORE

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§ 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
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Independent Claims	8	Minus 8 =	0	x \$86.00 =	0
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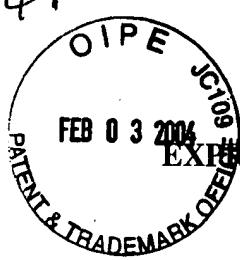
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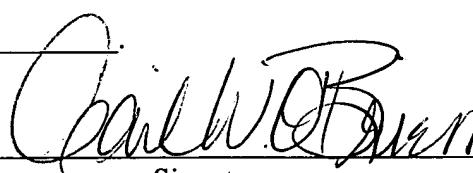
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